SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN VOTERS IN WASHington who intend going home to vote at the coming election are requested to meet at the rooms of the Union Republican Club, 923 F st. n.w., THURSDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. PCR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE ATTENDING Miss Anna Huntington Stanley's wedding cars will run on the 7th street line until midnight Thursday.

GEO. T. BUDD & CO., 510 9TH ST., BEG LEAVE to announce that their store is open for business. Orders will be received as usual at the main store and at the branch, 1726 Pa. ave. se30-3t MR. W. D. HADGER HAS OPENED A FIRST-class bleycle repair shop at 811 14th st. Getting work cut when promised a specialty. Moderate prices. "Wilhelm" parts on hand. se30-1w*

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E25-6:* Respectfully, C. H. DAVISON. NOTICE-WEST END NATIONAL BANK, WASH-ington, D. C.—The regular quarterly dividend of ington, D. C.—The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent has this day been de-clared by the board of directors, payable October 1, 1896, to stockholders of record September 26. Books closed from September 26 to October 1, se24tooc1 CHAS, P. WILLIAMS, Cashier. ORNAMENTAL WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS, Grilles, Gates, Hinges and Escutcheons, Window Guards, etc. Protect your property. No charge for sketches and estimates. Wrought Iron Gas Fixtures, Andirons, Fenders, etc., etc. J. H. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520-522 13th st. fe15

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FIRM OF Acker & Kenner, composed of Albert E. Acker and Harry W. Kenner, doing a drug business at 1429 Pa. av. n.w., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Albert E. Acker will continue the business at the old stand, and is authorized to settle up all the transactions of the late firm.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS SUED.

Defendant in Two Damage Actions

Involving \$30,000. Cardinal Gibbons is made defendant in two damage suits begun yesterday before Judge Phelps in the Baltimore city court. The plaintiffs are Vincent Kabot and his wife, the husband claiming \$10,000 damages and the wife \$20,000, for personal injuries she sustained by being ejected from the Polish Holy Rosary Catholic Church. The Kabots belonged to a faction in the church that was opposed to the paster, Father Barabasz, who was appointed by Cardinal Gibbons, and having refused to abide by the orders of the new pastor were de-barred from the church. They had paid their pew rent in advance, and Mrs. Kabot insisted upon entering. The usker, it is alleged, struck Mrs. Kabot and pushed her down the steps. Then he gave her into the hands of the police and she was taken to the station house. She was very ill while there, and continued in a dangerous condition after her release. As she was in a delicate condition the injury had serious consequences. Her husband sues for the loss of services of his wife. The cardinal was made defendant, as he is held to have

been the author of the trouble, and the ex-clusion of Mrs. Kabot from the church is

alleged to have been under his direction.

NEW YORK'S CHAOS

The Wreck of the Democratic Organi-

SENATOR HILL'S RULE OR RUIN GAME

The Anti-Snapper Element Joins the Palmer Forces.

TAMMANY UNSETTLED

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, September 29, 1896. After a week of the most complete demoralization that the democratic state machine has ever seen, a state ticket is in the field which will probably remain until election day. The Hill machine is very badly battered, and it is hardly possible to say whether it is worth having or not; but such as it is, Mr. Hill still has his hand on the lever, and is steering it about as he pleases The reconstruction of the ticket made necessary by the refusal of John Boyd Thacher to stand as the candidate for governor was one of the most unusual spec



Wilbur F. Porter.

tacles ever seen in New York politics. The presidential candidate, Mr. Bryan, and the vice presidential candidate, Mr. Sewall, together with Chairman J. K. Jones of the national popocratic committee: Chairman Charles J. Faulkner of the national congressional committee. Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland and the regular democratic state committee of this state all had a hand in the proceedings. Mr. Bryan stopped here long enough between speeches to hold a conference at the headquarters and let his wishes be pretty definitely known. Senator Hill lid not participate bodily in the conference, but the long-dis-tance telephone, which has been introduced by him of late into the politics of the state, was in fine working order the day the con-ference was held, and the Senator, sitting quietly in his home at Wolfert's Roost in Albany, engineered the proceedings from a distance of 150 miles.

Mr. Thucher's Experience.

It is not known that John Boyd Thacher ever said it, but a remark has recently been attributed to him which doubtless summarizes his experiences as a candidate for governor on the popocratic ticket. As the story goes, Mr. Thacher is said to have made this remark: "James G. Blaine was twenty years in Congress, and the book he wrote to cover the incidents of that period made two volumes. I have been the candidate for governor on the popocratic ticket for ten days, and if I wrote a book about it, it would make twenty volumes." Whether Mr. Thacher ever made this remark makes very little difference, but

it remains true that for the two weeks or so that he was the nominal head of the state ticket he had one of the liveliest times that any candidate for governor in this state ever had. When he consented to take the nomination before he found out what the platform was; when he wrote a letter saying that he was for Bryan and Sewall heart and soul, but repudiated the platform upon which they stood as emphatically as he did last June; when the state committee tried to drive him off the ticket; when public speakers and newspapers that had been his warmest friends egan to call him hard names without any regard whether his feelings were hurt or not, and when, finally, he told the committee that had come to notify him of his nomination that he would not accept it, he was rapidly acquiring an experience such as no other man in the state of New

Utter Demoralization.

Thacher's withdrawal left the state organization with very little in its possession except the "O. K." of Chairman Jones as to its regularity. It had no candidate for governor, the prominent men in the party throughout the state with few exceptions had deserted it; it had no money with which to prosecute a campaign, and it had no "boss" whose orders it recognized. This last condition, which some think would be a good thing under ordinary circumstances, was such an unusual one for this particular state machine that it floundered around without knowing which way to turn.
When it met to complete its ticket it

looked as if Elliot Danforth, the chairman of the state committee and a Bryan wan of the pronounced type, would be made the candidate for governor, but Mr. Hill de-cided to do "a little lace work." Mr. Bryan is said to have had very pronounced ideas in favor of Mr. Danforth. Danforth is one of his friends; was a delegate to Chi-cago and presided at the Bryan notification meeting in this city a month or six weeks ago. It was his idea to become a weeks ago. It was his idea to become a weeks ago. It was his idea to become a candidate for governor "if the call was made unanimous by the state committee," ship. Senator Hill didn't take kin'lly to this, and he played a few points of his own. A few of his friends on the com-mittee saw fit not to make the call "unani-mous," and, not only that, but to avoid any possibe opportunity for Mr. Danforth in this dual role of chairman and candidate, to obtain too much control of the state organization, they proceeded to put Mr. Danforth "on the shelf" as a candi date for lieuterant governor, the head of the ticket, and put Frederick C. Schraub in the second place. Mr. Schraub is practically unknown to fame. He has been a dairy commissioner up in Lewis county and a consistent machie democrat for

From Republican Counties. Mr. Porter, the head of the ticket, lives in

Jefferson county, and Jefferson and Lewis counties adjoin each other. They make up one senatorial district. They are both rock ribbed republican counties. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember that they ever went democratic. There has of late been some talk of free silver sentiment in them, and it may have been for this reason ap propriate that the two candidates should come from the same neighborhood. The precise views of Mr. Gorman, Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Jones as to the make-up of the ticket were not expressed for publica tion. If they had known anything of the details of the politics of this state they would not have selected the two candidates from the heart of the same strong republican locality. They would not have reached down past the heads of such apostles of free silver as Sulzer and Danforth and Purroy to draw up and expose to view an unknown man like Mr. Schraub. This, at any rate, is the belief of most democrats, and for this reason, and because Mr. Hill 's rot in sympathy with Bryan, Gorman, Jones and Faulkner in their present campaign, and because Mr. Hill preferred to have can-

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didates on the ticket who are so perfectly

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isohars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

GENERALLY FAIR.

That is the Kind of Weather Predicted for Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday-For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, generally fair tonight and Thursday; westerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast -Telegraphic reports have not been received from stations outside of Washington. The storm, which was central in Virginia last night, has probably moved to the northeastward, attended by destructive gales on the New England coast, for which gales on the New England coast, for which warnings were given from one to two days in advance. This storm approached from the south and was central in southern Georgia on the morning of the 20th. Previous to that date it was reported as a West India hurricane, central in the east gulf southwest of Florida on the 28th, south of Florida on the 28th, south of Florida on the 27th, and south of Cuba

Danger signals were displayed on all coast stations from New Orleans eastward and northeastward to Eastport, and ship-ping warned it was not safe to leave port. On account of the absence of reports of the weather conditions existing this morning no detailed forecasts can be made. The indications are that the weather will be generally fair tonight and Thursday from New England southwestward to the

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 7:55 a.m. and 8 p.m. High tide, 1:14 a.m. and 1:38 p.m.

Tomorrow-Low tide, 8:55 a.m. and 9:09 o.m. High tide, 2:12 a.m. and 2:42 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 5:55; sets, 5:44. Today-Moon

The City Lights. All gas lamps are lighted tonight by 6:37

p.m.; extinguishing is begun at 5:20 a.m. Public are lamps are lighted at 6:52 p.m. and extinguished at 5:05 a.m.

THE WEATHER FORECAST BY FLAG SIGNALS.



Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold wave flag will be displayed below the preper "eather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

identified with his machine that he can con-Judge Fleming Talks at Length to a Bryan and Sewall Club. Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ticket. His program went through because the state committee had trouble enough on hand and evidently did not care to antagonize Senator Hill any further. To this extent Mr. Hill turned down Mr. Bryan and those of his followers who had come here expecting to put Mr. Danforth at the head of the ticket The Gold Democrats. It would be hard to imagine a more completely demoralized condition for a party

exists for the regular democracy. The national democratic party of the state has had its convention and has candidates in the field. It has drawn from the "regulars" hundreds and thousands of men who have heretofore furnished the sinews of war for democratic campaigns. It has nominated Daniel G. Griffin, who lives in the same city as Mr. Porter, the other democratic candidate for governor, and it proposes to "carry the war into Africa." Headquarters have been opened and plans sembly district in the state. Subcommittees to perfect this organization have been appointed; preparations have been made to nominate candidates in all the congressional districts, or, failing in that, to indorse only such republican or democratic candidates as repudiate entirely and emphatically the platform on which Bryan stands and the Buffalo document which indorses it. A state committee has been organized, and under its direction an effort is being made to form Palmer and Buckner clubs all over the state. From the reports it has received the state committee has prepared an estimate of the strength it will develop on election day. The chairman of the committee thinks there will not be less than from 200,000 to 250,000 votes polled for the third ticket.

Anti-Snapper Element. In this new organization are about all the democrats who took part in what is known as the anti-snapper movement four years ago, and about all the anti-Tammany democrats in New York, the anti-Me-Loughlin democrats of Brooklyn, the followers of Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason of Long Island City, the so-called home rule democracy in Buffalo, a small element of what was formerly the new democracy in Albany, and the "reform" or anti-Murphy democrats in Troy may be counted as supporters of Palmer and Buckner. They are not only for sound money on general principles, but they take a particular delight of arraying themselves against the regular machine, to which they have been or posed for years, on the condition less favorable for active fighting than those that are offered this year. In addition to this, Tammany is divided within itself. The Democratic Club of New York city, which is one of the strongholds of the party, by a considerable majority, refused to indorse the attitude of the "regulars" at Buffalo. The very foundations of Tammany itself are being shaken. In one assembly district of this city, namely, the twenty-first, a Tammany club numbering about three hundred, which has been the regular Tam-many headquarters for that assembly district, is so badly split over the question of Bryan and I is platform that nobody can tell which side will control. The matter is coming up in a day or so, when a resolution is to be presented defining the attitude of the club in the campaign. Whatever may be the decision of the majority, resignations by wholesale are predicted This is but one of the instances in the

THE GRAND ARMY CAMPAIGNERS. They Will Stump Nebruska for Mc

Kinley. The special train carrying Gens. Alger Howard, Sickles, Siegel, Mulholland and Stewart, Ccrp. Tanner and others reached Council Bluffs yesterday. Probably 1,000 people surrounded the depot to greet the veterans. They were met by the Old Soldiers' McKinley and Hobert Marching Club. the McKinley Guard and Drum Corps, the High School Cadets, the Dodge Light Guards, and a band of music, all of whom acted as an escort to the Grand Hotel. A stand had been erected in front of the Grand Hotel on the Bayliss Park side of the street and a monster mass meeting was held there from 9 to 11 o'clock. The party was turned over to the Nebraska state cen-tral committee. Thousands of school children swelled the crowd. Probably 10,000 people surrounded the stand during the speech-making, hundreds coming from Omaha and the adjacent country.

Receiver for a Bicycle Firm. Frederick P. Forster has been appointed receiver of the assets of Hulbert Brothers & Co., New York city, sporting goods and bicycle dealers, in proceedings for volun-tary dissolution of the corporation. As-

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

trol them when the occasion requires it, he telephoned down to Mr. Danforth that Schraub must be nominated for the se place and Perter put at the head of the ALLS CHURCH, Va., September 30, 1896. Judge W. B. Fleming of Washington adlressed a good-sized audience at Odd Fellows' Hall here last night, considering the

inclemency of the weather. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Bryan meetings to be held by the club during the campaign. Judge Fleming was introduced penciling work was fine. by the president of the club, Mr. Arthur I. Flagg, and in his speech was very severe on the trusts and combines of the country, which, he said, were sapping the very life blood of the people. He said they must be broken up or the country was ruined. This, said he, "is the paramount issue of the campaign. All the millionaires were getting together, leaving the old parties. Thirty thousand men own one-half of all the wealth of the nation, and they got it by sharp financial jugglery, not by work, as the laboring people earn their money. These people bought bonds just after the war, and they were payable in greenbacks, but they secured a law to make them payable in coin, and while they are rolling in their wealth the laboring classes are still paying the interest on them. It is a question of the people against the million-aires. Which shall govern? They are spending millions on this election, and are endeavoring to purchase the voters of the country. Bribery and corruption are rife. Employers are threatening their employes, and a spirit of coercion is abroad. The and a spirit of coercion is abroad. The question of the day is, can the American people be bought? It is a question of liberty. They want to put the shackles upon your arms and your children after you. McKinley was nominated by the million.

McKinley was nominated by the millionaires and trusts, and if elected will have to do their bidding. It is time for the working people to flock together to protect their homes and firesides. The debtor is being crushed, his very home is in danger; times are getting harder. The contraction of the currency is the cause of all this." He explained the money question, and said his party was in favor of tion, and said his party was in favor of placing the gold and silver side by side. A defaced gold and silver side by side.

A defaced gold coin could be taken to the mint now and restamped, and it was all right. This could not be done with silver.

He wanted silver put on an equality with gold in this respect.

gold in this respect. Money was only val-uable for what it could be exchanged for and depended in value upon demand and supply. The more money in the country the more things were worth; less money means low prices. The republicans wanted the gold mines to have a monopoly, while he wanted the silver mines opened to com-

he wanted the silver mines opened to compete with the gold mines.

Speaking of the tariff, he said we had the McKinley tariff law for four years, and we must judge the future by the experience of the past. When this law went into operation we had a surplus of two hundred and twenty million, but the revenues grew less each year the law was in force, until it lacked seventy millions of meeting or it lacked seventy millions of meeting expenditures. It was a dead failure, so far as raising revenue went, one-half of all the business failures occurred under it, all the strikes throughout the country took place while it was in force, riots and blood-shed were rampant. "Look at the great Homestead strike," said he. "More than one million seven hundred thousand laboring people were thrown out of employment penditures. It was a dead failure, so far one million seven hundred thousand labor-ing people were thrown out of employment during the four years, and there was a con-stant conflict between labor and capital. We want no more of it. We had a conflict years ago between brave men, the blue and years ago between orave men, the blue and the gray. Are the sons of these men any less brave than they? They cannot bull-doze seventy millions of working people."

Judge Fleming is a pleasant speaker, and his address was blerally applauded throughout

REMARKABLE NUMBER OF WRECKS. Several Small Accidents on the Balti-

more and Ohio Railroad. The engine drawing train No. 8, while being transferred from the West Virginia Central to the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Cumberland yesterday morning jumped the rails and tore up the tracks for some distance, causing considerable delay to traffic. Several freight cars jumped the track and blocked the road for several hours at Magnolia, thirty miles east of Cumberland.

A broken axle under a freight engine

caused a small wreck on the B. and O. on the seventeen-mile grade. Another freight wreck occurred at Garrett, Pa., on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio, forty miles from Cumberland. A number of cars were demolished and the track was ruined. A wreck, in which fifteen freight cars were piled up occurred on the B. and O. near Grafton. The track which was torn up by the big wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Brady's Station was not restored until noon yesterday. So great was the destruction that it was sets, \$378,322; direct liabilities, \$292,476; ditional men at midnight to assist the riggers' crew.

FAIR IS NOW OPEN

The Southern Maryland Exhibition at Upper Marlboro'.

FINE LOT OF HORSES AND CATTLE

The Races and the Art Exhibition Above the Average.

HARD WORK DONE

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Sept. 29, 1896, Hor

In the face of the blinding rain and high wind the fourth annual fair of the Southern Maryland Association opened today. The attendance was small, but the fair began under auspicious circumstances. Many improvements have been made during the past year, a new dining hall and restaurant has been erected; two new stables, a new poultry house, several new sheds and pens for sheep and hogs; increased facilities for water; the track resurfaced at a cost of \$1,500; exhibition hall se arranged that each department may be assigned to a separate space, whereas, heretofore, all were confined to one end. The decorations of the grand stand were especially pleasing and helped to set off the many fine exhibits in the exhibition hall.

The officers of the association, who ar as follows: Dr. Richard S. Hill, president; E. E. Berry, vice president; F. W. Hill, treasurer, W. G. Brooke, secretary; T. J. Grantt, assistant secretary, and the board of directors, consisting of Messrs. R. S. Hill, E. E. Berry, L. A. Griffith, F. W. Hill, P. W. Chew, J. T. Ballinger, H. M. Murry, A. T. Brocke, G. B. Zurherst, W. G. Brock and E. E. Perkins, have labored zealously during the past month to make this meeting excell all others heretofore.

The exhibits this year in all departments

are more numerous and far better than ever before in the history of the association. The special features of the fair will be the grand barbecue, given tomorrow, the courtesy of and under the supervision of the Washington Central Market Butch-The following committee will have charge: Jno. H. Busher, chairman; A. J. Riley, Thomas Keane, A. J. Hurley and Charles Ebel. These experts will roast whole three 1,600-pound oxen in the cen-ter of the grounds, and all will be invited to participate in the grand feast. Thursday will be held the grand cham pionship tournament, open to knights residing in any part of the state. A queer and three maids will be crowned, and \$100 given in cash prizes, also a silver cup, to become the property of the winning knight. All knights will be in costume. the coronation will take place that night at the town hall. Capt. H. Heber Beswell will act as chief marshal, with Chas. J. Hill, Bennett Darnall and Jas. Gough as aids. Charles N. Heuisler of Baltimore will be the orator of the day. and Raymond Heiskell of Washington, D C., orator of the evening. The judges are Capt. E. S. Randall, J. Frank Ford, E. G. Merryman, Adrian Posey, Thomas J. Par-ran and O. G. Haden.

Art Exhibit.

The works of art which occupied the west end of main hall were many and fine and universally admired. Miss Beatrice Brown of this county, and a student of the Washington Corcoran Art Gallery, has a beautiful oil painting on exhibition, entitled "Deserted," which will probably be the winner. There are many other exhibitors well worthy of mention, among which are a fine water color by Miss Gerand Sewall Club, the first of a series of trude Berry and the painting on china by Mrs. R. Irving Bowie. The crayon and The exhibit of farm products is especially fine. Mr. Horace Crozier has the largest and best collection. A curiosity on exhibition was a stalk of corn, brought by William Chichester, which grew in the shape of a wheel, having hub and spokes. Chichester will send this specimen to the Department of Agriculture after the

Other Exhibits. The poultry display was very fine. The coops where the pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pets are on exhibition attracted hundreds of spectators. Allen G. Oliver of Newark, Del., has the finest display of Polish, Wyandottes and game bantams, having taken first prizes at the Washington poultry show, his pair of wild geese, Aylesbury ducks and large runt pigeons being special features of his display.

Rudolph Thiel's exhibit of golden and silver pheasants is very fine.

A. L. Gardner of Springfield, Md., had over 200 chickens in his collection, among which were his prize Hamburg, Silkies and Frizzles that took the prizes at the Rock-ville fair. Other exhibitors were Jno. E. Bardroff, C. C. Magruder, jr., E. E. Per-kins, Mrs. W. R. B. Turner, Mrs. I. S. Wil-son, H. F. Ward, S. M. Keefauver, Independent Ice Company and Mrs. R. V. Hall. Many different breeds of cattle are to be seen in the live stock exhibits, among which s a fine herd of Jerseys, owned by Charles J. Bonaparte. The grade Holsteins of F. Snowden Hill showed well, and the shed of Devons of Messrs. Owens, Weems and Sweeney attracted much attention. Some of the other exhibitors were Capt. P. Chew, Frank W. Hill, Dr. Rich S. Hill Grafton C. Tewnshend and Rudolph Thiele Rudolph Thiele of Sjiver Hill, Md., has a ne pen of Chester White and Berkshi.e ogs. James Christmas, a fine Poland China boar. Other entries were made b Dr. R. S. Hill and Chas. J. Bonaparte. In the sheep class Rudolph Thicle has on exhibition eight fine specimen of Southdown, while William Brown's grade Southdown were much admired.

The Races.

The exhibit of horses is the finest ever seen here, and the premiums will be awarded tomorrow. Agricultural implements, wagons and vehicles of all kinds are on exhibition. The largest display is that of P. H. Heiskell, jr., & Co. of Washington. The two trotting races for southern Maryland horses were postponed until tomorrow, but the running races came off at 4 o'clock. George Zurhorst of Washington acted as starter and Jno. Dugan, Dr. R. S. Hill and D. Sondlime were the judges. W. G. Brooke was timer. First race-Half-mile heats, running, with

a purse of \$100—best two in three—was won by Orphan, Joquito coming in second. Time, 55. Second race-Five-eighths-mile heats, running, purse of \$100-best two in three-was won by Briggs, Holofernes getting second place. Time, 1.10. In this race Arda, owned by J. Phillip Roman, was fined \$50, and ruled off track for not being started.

First race-2.20 trot, \$250 purse: Nominee, James M., Little Griffin and Panstone. Second race—2.27 trot, \$250 purse: Kenzie, Cleovice, Princess Orloff, Claymore, jr.; Golden Nuggett, or Nella S. Timberlake, or Mattie B.

The following are the entries for tomor

Third race—Three-quarter-mile heats, running, \$125 purse: Princeton, Bert, Jilson, Gypsey, Tangier, Avon, Belle of the Grove, Balmoral and Michigan. Balmoral and Michigan. Fourth race—Steeplechase, \$125 purse: Longstride, McFonso, Madjre, Young Orion, Lotron, Glenall, Caress, Sandstone, Capt. Manning, Jessie Owins, Consolation and Shelbank.

\$4.69 buys a solid oak ladies' writing desk at Moses' furniture sale.-Advt Lenrosy in Montreal.

treal. Lee Tung, a Chinaman, who died of a mysterious illness, has been found to have been a victim of it. An inspection of all Chinese boarding and lodging houses and stores has been ordered.

Ordered to the Brooklyn.

Lieut. N. E. Mason, who has been in command of the naval proving grounds at Indian Head for several years, will shortly be relieved of that duty and ordered to the armored cruiser Brooklyn as executive officer, under Captain Francis M. Cook. It is not settled who will succeed him in charge of the proving grounds.

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MILITARY INSTRUCTORS

Those Detailed to Colleges Do Not Get the Best Results.

Opposition of the Faculty the Cause Maj. Sanger's Proposed Method of Classification.

Reports received by the Secretary of War from officers of the inspector general's department show that the best results are not being obtained from the present system of detailing army officers as instructors at colleges and educational institutions generally, owing mainly to the alleged lack of concerted action on the part of the faculties. At many of the institutions there is a wide difference of opinion existing as to the advisability of having a military course, and wherever this is the case the officers have encountered much difficulty in their work. As the detail of such men is gratuitous on the part of the government, the War Department expects that at schools where its officers are assigned the military course must be kept up to a high standard. It is represented that at some of the

leading institutions a majority of the faculty do not care to have so much time de voted to military work as army officers require in order to make the course prof-itable, and wherever there is a difference of opinion the school gains little from the

Maj. Sanger's Report.

One of the principal reports is the one submitted by Major Jos. P. Sanger, who makes radical recommendations for an improvement of the system. He proposes a classification of all institutions to which officers have been or may hereafter be ordered. The classification suggested by him is: First class, all institutions con-ducted on a strictly military basis, these to be known officially as military academies; second class, all agricultural col-leges; third, fourth and fifth classes, all other institutions. He proposes the arrangement of an order of merit, as determined by the inspectors, and the annual reports of the military professors on the basis of the West Point Academy. He says it is important that a military instructor of college faculties, based on the utility of military instruction as beneficial. Even the opposition of one or two professors, he says, provokes ill-feeling and establishes a nucleus about which the malcontents of a

college may rally.

As far as practicable, the administration of the battalion and companies should conform to the practice of the army.

As to the matter of discipline in colleges, wide diversity is stated to exist. In some of the institutions the cadets are only un-der military restraint while at drill or in

the recitation room. At other colleges the army officer is in charge of college discipline generally, and cadets are under mills tary control not only at drill, but when they are in barracks during study hours, Whatever the system enforced may be it seems to be the general view of college professors that the bearing of cadets who stand well in the military department is more acceptable at all times than those who do not receive military instruction. CHIEF ENGINEER ARTHUR.

He Will Vote and Use His Personal

Influence for McKinley. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 30.-A silent but potent factor in the present campaign is Mr. P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He is at the head of one of the largest labor organizations in the world, and by reason of his position has test. He has, however, just announced his intention of voting and using his per-sonal influence in favor of the republican "I am supporting Maj. McKinley," said

Mr. Artnur, "because I believe in the St. Louis platform. I wish to see him elected. but it is not my place to talk politics. should be glad to tell just why I believe it would benefit the majority of the people if the republican nominee triumphs, but such a course would not be the part of wisdom for me. While I expect to vote and use my personal influence for McKinley, officially I have nothing to say on politics." Chief Arthur is one of the most con-servative of the heads of any branch of organized labor, and the men under his jurisdiction are the best organized of any associated in America. It has always teen a conspicuous fact that an utterance of any kind from Mr. Arthur has a remarkable influence in the ranks of organized

Opening of Adler's. The formal opening of Adler's big four-

n-one store, at the corner of 7th street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, drew large crowds of admiring visitors, who warmly praised the enterprise of Mr. Adler in producing one of the handsomest stores in Washington. The exterior of the building is pure white, and the interior is finished in gold and white. It has a frontage of 85 feet, with a depth of 100. The main sales room on the first floor contains 8,500 square feet of surface. The store is lighted by electricity and gas. The arc lamps were furnished by Kennedy & Duperow; the immense triple-plate glass show cases came from Reinle Bros. & Salmon, Baltimore, and the ornamental col-umns and girders from White of this city. W. H. Veerhoff furnished the paperhang-ings and decorations, Geo. Siebert the painting and gilding, Viehman & Son the tile setting, and the whole was under the supervision of W. E. Carr, the contractor.

Land for the Gettysburg Field. Leprosy in its worst form exists in Mon The United States government yesterday filed a petition in the United States circuit court in Philadelphia, asking, in behalf of the United States, to have con-demned five additional tracts of land in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa. needed in preserving the Gettysburg bat-Challenge to Secretary Carlinle.

Chairman Johnston of the Kentucky democratic state committee has sent a challenge to Secretary Carlisle, asking him to divide time with Senator Blackburn in four Kentucky speeches. The text of the letter is not given out.

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